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## YOUNG WOMAN BRINGS LOST BOY TO PARENTS

Miss Eliza Ridgely Finds Vernon McGruder, Three Years Old, After Long Search.

### STARTED TO RING FIRE BELL

Several Hundred Men on Church Hill Join in Hunt During Greater Part of the Day.

All Church Hill, from Twenty-fifth Street to the city line and from A Street to the county border, was engaged yesterday in a search for Vernon McGruder, three years old, of 700 Twenty-fifth Street, who left home at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and who was located shortly after 8 o'clock last night by Miss Eliza Ridgely, of 725 Twenty-fifth Street, who learned of his whereabouts through a telephone message. During the son's absence Mrs. McGruder's condition was such that a physician's attendance was required.

Several hundred people were engaged in the search, and although Mrs. P. J. Ryan, of Thirty-first and M Streets, in whose home the runaway was located, had endeavored for hours to find the child's parents, she did not succeed in reaching any one who knew of his disappearance until last night. Mrs. Ryan said that the boy, worn out, reached her home at 2 o'clock, and slept the entire afternoon. She was attracted by the boy when he came running up the street, but when questions were asked he could give no definite information about himself.

Followed His Cousin. Eddie Lee Hill, a first cousin of Vernon's, is said to have been the innocent cause of his disappearance. It is known by Vernon's mother that the little fellow followed Eddie across the street, and it was through him that the report of the disappearance was spread. Although advised to ring the fire bells, and thus spread the general alarm, that the boy was missing, Thomas McGruder, his father, did not care to make the matter public, and insisted that there was no danger of a kidnapping. He also advised policemen, as well as patrolmen, searching the neighborhood for the missing child.

A mother, overcome with anxiety, clasped her baby to her breast when Miss Ridgely found him, and immediately both police stations and many stores in the vicinity were asked to be on the lookout for the father, who was still searching. A great crowd was gathered outside the McGruder home when the boy was turned. There was a cheer, and for several hours congratulations were showered upon the parents.

"Where you go," said Vernon when his mother took him in her arms, "I followed Eddie Lee." With the instinct of childhood, the little fellow, while his mother bathed his face in her tears, added: "I'm not going away any more." Mrs. Ryan, who picked the child out of the street, says that she has never known him happy, and endeavored in every way to find him. Vernon's gingham apron had been changed to a calico dress, "because," says Mrs. Ryan, "he wanted to play at first, and I did not want him to get his nice clothes soiled."

Father Sees His Child. About two hours after his boy had reached home Mr. McGruder learned from the First Police Station that he had been found. He said that the fire bells would have sounded the warning, as Captain Whitlock, of the First Station, who knows the family well, had made several trips to the home, and was about to take the search in hand. No such sensation has been sprung on Church Hill since the little Smith boy was kidnapped several months ago, and it was the recollection of this that led to the general belief that Vernon had been stolen.

After he was safe at home, many people who had become interested in the search recognized the little fellow as one who had been seen going up Twenty-fifth Street in the direction of Venable Street early in the morning. Many people who have never met him, but they said he seemed to know where he was going and that he did not appear in the least frightened. This version of the story is corroborated by Mrs. Ryan, who says the only word she could get was the name, "Vernon."

There were at least fifty men on Church Hill who deserted their business to enter into the search, and while they were most anxious the boy was sleeping quietly in Mrs. Ryan's home, while she was endeavoring to locate his parents. Vernon is a fair-haired child and is remarkably intelligent for his years. The distance from his home to the place where he was finally located is more than half a mile.

Eddie Lee Hill, who felt responsible for Vernon's disappearance, was the happiest boy in town when the latter was returned. "I had no idea he was following me," said Eddie, "and when I thought I had lost him I didn't know what to do. I saw little Vernon and would never let go of him if he did not come back home."

Mr. McGruder is a carpenter. At 8 o'clock last night 1700 boys were

### FINE ART WORKS

Douglas S. Walker, of Richmond, shows remarkable ability. At the request of his friends who have taken an interest in his work, Douglas S. Walker, a gifted young student of Richmond, has on display at his home, 1123 West Avenue, some remarkable paintings and drawings in which Mr. Walker has succeeded in blending oil and water-colors by a method known to himself, and by his imaginative and creative work is given a wonderful technique. For the past two years Mr. Walker has studied art in New York and expects to resume his course this fall, but while he is here he is devoting his entire time to work and has mastered some decidedly clever ideas of his own conception. The first picture designed and executed for this season's "Corks and Curly," the annual of the University of Virginia, by Mr. Walker, is unusually attractive and far removed from the usual drawings found in college publications. An imaginative work, which is a high praise for the young artist, is a small panel, cleverly executed and which has been entered in the annual exhibition. Those who have seen the creations of the young Richmonder predict a brilliant future for him, and are confident that his work will eventually rank with that of the foremost artists in this country.

### NEW PARISH HOUSE

Emmanuel Congregation to Build Memorial to Joseph Bryan. Ground was broken yesterday for the new Emmanuel Church, which is to be given as a memorial to the late Joseph Bryan, for many years the senior warden of Emmanuel. The memorial parish house is to stand on a lot closely adjoining the church, in Henrico county. It is to be built of stone and reinforced concrete, the plans calling for an attractive and serviceable building. It contains an auditorium seating 200 persons, which will be used for parish gatherings and for the Sunday school. The plans for the parish house were drawn by the late Joseph Bryan, architect, and the contractor is A. M. Walker.

### SWIMMING POOL OPENS THIS MORNING FOR GIRLS

The new free swimming pool of the Associated Charities, located at the central office of the organization, in the old Ballad building, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, was opened yesterday exclusively to girls. The pool will be open until 9 o'clock, and the girls will be from 2 P. M. until 9 P. M. While the girls are enjoying the fun in the big basin it will be in charge of Mrs. Ernest Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Eppes and Mrs. Morris Asher.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the Hustins Court to Charles R. Powell and Lila A. Hicks, of Norfolk; Michael Francis and Catherine T. Joseph and to Royce V. Joyce and Myrtle L. Luitsev.

## BOARD TO LOCATE RANGE AT GOSHEN

Practically Settled That Military Camp Will Go to Rock-bridge County.

Although the matter has not assumed a shape which makes the location of the site for the new State rifle range absolutely definite, there is strong reason to believe that within a few days the board will be in a position to announce its decision, and that the prize will go to Goshen, in Rockbridge county.

Many perplexing questions have arisen in connection with the matter. A large number of sites have been suggested by the board. One was in Fluvanna, one in Orange, one in Norfolk county, and others in various parts of the State, including Goshen.

It has been known for several days that the fight was between Goshen and Virginia Beach, with chances largely in favor of the former. The board made a visit to Goshen last week, going over the site, and the various advantages of the locality. The members came back practically prepared to act, though they found some obstacles in the way. These related to the gentleness of the soil in some instances, and to water supplies in others. No member of the board felt that the matter had been irrevocably settled, and perhaps it has not, though there are sound reasons for the belief that Goshen will be chosen within the next few days.

It is understood that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has offered satisfactory transportation, and that the matter now lacks only a few finishing touches before it will be fully arranged.

As soon as the deal with the landowners is closed, contracts will be awarded for putting the grounds in order for encampment and rifle practice.

## BETTING STAGE HAS NOW ARRIVED

Even Money on Mann and Tucker, No Odds Being Offered by Either Side.

### TWO TO ONE ON TUCKER HERE

Friends of Valley Candidate Declare He Will Make Big Sweep in Richmond.

As the State Democratic primary draws near, there is much talk in sporting circles and some betting on the Mann-Tucker fight for Governor. A number of wagers have already been made, according to reliable information. It is known that a strong Tucker supporter in this city has covered an entire lot of a substantial amount that his favorite will be the nominee of the August primary. The Tucker men are, however, having taken the other end. News received here from other sections of the State is to the effect that much betting is going on in various counties and cities, most of it being even on the governorship.

A prominent Richmond business man who has just returned from his vacation in the Piedmont section of the State, where he has been making a made while away, all of which were even, as between Mann and Tucker.

At earlier stages of the fight, the Mann people were offering odds, and but few of their bets were taken. Recently, however, something has happened to the effect of changing these conditions, for now all the betting is even, with the result that odds are offered in favor of either man, and is quickly covered by advocates of the other.

There was a great deal of betting in Richmond on the fight for City Sergeant, though indications are that all recent records will be broken on the gubernatorial contest. Tucker is farmed to be the victor, and the results in the State at large, supporters of Mr. Tucker have succeeded in making a few at two to one on Tucker. He will carry this city. Wagers have been laid on several of the congressional districts, and the results in the various cities and counties. It is expected that many thousands of dollars will change hands in Richmond on August 8, as a result of the nomination of either Judge Mann or Mr. Tucker.

### CHANGE PRECINCT LINES

Ginter Park Voters Must Now Cast Ballots at Barton Heights.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico County Circuit Court, has entered an order to change the precinct lines of Ginter Park, which will hereafter cast their ballots at Barton Heights instead of Jones Prichard, as heretofore. The order was made for an official convenience of the Ginter Park citizens who petitioned for the change of precinct lines. This will take from Jones Prichard about forty voters, making it one of the smallest in the county, while Barton Heights, which will gain about 150 to 200, will be one of the largest. This is considered the first move toward abolishing the old precincts and transferring the entire vote to Barton Heights.

### FINAL ORDER TO-DAY

Receivers of Virginia Passenger and Power Co. Will Be Dismissed by Court. Attorneys representing the Virginia Passenger and Power Company receivers, are summoned to appear in the United States Circuit Court to-day, to show cause why William Northrup and Henry T. Wickham should not be discharged as receivers. It is hardly probable, as the sale of the properties to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company has been closed, that any objection can or will be made to the dismissal of the receivers. Judge Waddill will probably enter the order of dismissal this afternoon, and all litigation, with reference to the exchange, will have ended.

Two Candidates in Marshall. Although Alderman John L. Satterfield, recently nominated in a city primary for City Sergeant, has not yet resigned from the Board of Aldermen, and probably will not do so until after the general election, there is already a contest in Marshall Ward for his seat, a position to be filled by the general election. The contest is between Satterfield and John A. Spence, who are being mentioned. Friends of both men are urging their names for the position.

### Blaze at Locomotive Works.

Just as the day force was knocking off yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the Locomotive Works. The flames were found to be in the rooming of the boiler room. A few minutes' work with the sprinkler was sufficient to put the fire out. The city department was not called.

## FRST VISIT HERE; FIFTY YEARS OLD

Halifax Farmer, Living 100 Miles Away, Never Saw Richmond Before.

John E. Epperson, a Halifax farmer, who lives in the prosperous valley of the Staunton River, is registered at the Hotel Richmond, where he is under treatment at the Retreat for the Sick. Although fifty years of age and living all his life within a little over 100 miles of Richmond, Mr. Epperson had never been here before. He has visited Danville and Lynchburg many times," he said last night in conversation with a representative of The Times-Dispatch, "but this is my first visit to Richmond."

"Why have you not honored us with a visit before?" he was asked. "Because I had no hankering after blundering about where I had no business," was the quick reply.

The condition of Mr. Epperson's daughter is now much improved, he having expressed the hope last night that he will be able to leave the city in a few days. Mr. Epperson is a tobacco grower, and looks upon South Boston as the hub of Virginia. When asked about the political situation in his section, Mr. Epperson said he was a farmer and not a politician.

### Mr. Winn a Caller.

W. C. Winn, a prominent business man and former member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun county, is registered at Murphy's. Mr. Winn is of opinion that his section of the Fourth Congressional District will carry a majority for Mr. Tucker in the gubernatorial primary.

## ABANDON CITY'S OLD WATER PLANT

Richmond's First Pumping Station Gives Way to Municipal Electric Generator.

### FREE WATER FOR CHURCHES

Meters Ordered, Where No Charge Is Made, to Detect Waste.

In response to a request from Chairman Richardson, of the Electricity Committee, and in accordance with the city ordinance providing for the erection of a municipal electric plant, the Council Committee on Water last night directed Superintendent Davis to turn over the Old Pump-House, on James River, just below Hollywood Cemetery, to the Electricity Committee. The machinery and pumps are to be removed and the building demolished at once, as A. W. McClay and Company, who have the contract for the concrete foundations, dams and tall races for the new plant, according to Chairman Richardson, are ready to begin work, and the police have the greatest difficulty now in discerning the numbers on cars at night.

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## STRICTER RULES FOR AUTOMOBILES

Numbers Must Be Four Inches High, and Machines Lighted Rear and Front.

### NEW POLICEMAN ELECTED

Assistant to Captain of Detectives to Be Appointed Later From Competitive Examination

Instructions were issued last night at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to the Secretary George Pollock to have a number of copies of the ordinance relating to the operation of automobiles in the city of Richmond issued to the owners of motor cars and motorcycles. The ordinance, so the owners of automobiles and motorcycles will be informed, will be strictly enforced on and after August 16. Placard numbers at least four inches high will be required in both the front and rear of the machine, and the number on the rear must be so placed that the light on the machine will show the figures in the plainest manner.

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### CHARGES FALSE ARREST

Trial of Suit of Bertucci Against Mayo Land and Bridge Co. Postponed.

Trial of the suit of Louis Bertucci against the Mayo Land and Bridge Company for damages in the sum of \$10,000 was halted suddenly in the Law and Equity Court yesterday after the evidence had been partly heard by the judge. The case was brought by Col. C. P. E. Burgwyn, in whose behalf a letter was presented to the court stating that he had been arrested by the Mayo Land and Bridge Company, and that he had been held in a cell for several days. The case was continued until next week and a rule issued for Col. Burgwyn's appearance at that time.

The action is for false arrest growing out of an original claim for 2 cents for crossing Mayo's Bridge. Bertucci, an amateur fisherman, crossed to Mayo's Island, and claims that he was arrested by the Mayo Land and Bridge Company, and that he had been held in a cell for several days. The case was continued until next week and a rule issued for Col. Burgwyn's appearance at that time.

### SHOOTING CASE CONTINUED

William Henry Pollard Sent on to Grand Jury on Charge of Murder.

William Henry Pollard, who is charged with shooting Paul Bender and twice wounding the latter, was continued in Police Court yesterday, after the case had been held for a week. The case was brought by Samuel Clarke, colored, who was dismissed on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Pollard, colored, arrested first on a charge of aiding and abetting in the murder of Edward Evans, who was shot and killed in a colored poolroom on West Broad Street, was yesterday charged with the murder of Paul Bender and sent on to the grand jury.

### Deed of Assignment.

A deed of assignment was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday by Claude W. Yeman, who has been conducting a confectionery and grocery store at 201 East Broad Street. The stock and fixtures are conveyed to Paul E. Newton, trustee. It is believed that the assets will be very nearly, if not entirely, sufficient to meet all claims.

### LET CITY CHOOSE SITE

Confederate Memorial Institute Leaves Battle Abbey Location to the Council. J. Taylor Elyson, chairman of the executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Institute, said yesterday that his organization had decided to leave a site for the Battle Abbey at the proposed Battle Abbey to the Council of the city.

"We shall be glad for the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to pick out a site and let it be," said Mr. Elyson. "I have talked with Judge Geo. L. Christian, the only other resident member of the executive committee, and he fully agrees with me that the day morning, this time to July 23, Hall, who had been previously bailed, was allowed his freedom on the same bond of \$1000."

Mr. Elyson left for New York on important business last night. He will return to the city on Saturday. He declared that the city would select a site for the Battle Abbey at an early date, in order that its construction may begin as speedily as possible.

### Only Routine Work.

The State Board of Health held a brief meeting at the office of the Health Department last night, adjourned quickly, in order to take a night train for Catawba, the point in Roanoke county, where the new tuberculosis sanatorium is located, where an important meeting of the board will be held to-day.

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## ANOTHER FIREBUG COMES TO PRISON

Insurance Department Secures Conviction of Barnburner in Stafford County.

For the purpose of minimizing as far as possible incendiary fires in the State, the Department of Insurance has been engaged through a force of detectives for the past year in following up all cases in which malicious burning was suspected.

Officers of the department were elated yesterday when it became known that John Brent, a negro man, had been convicted of the burning of the barn of Thomas J. Waller, in Stafford county, and given eighteen years in the State penitentiary. The county authorities had indicted as an accomplice, secured a continuance of his case until September. Brent was immediately sentenced by Judge John E. Mason, and sent to Fredericksburg, where he will await the arrival of an officer from the penitentiary. The county authorities had failed in their efforts to find the guilty parties up to the time that the Insurance Department took hold of the matter. Richmond detectives were sent to the county to work on the case, the result being the arrest and conviction of Brent, while the prospects of finding the woman in the penitentiary as well. The movement against incendiary fires in the South through the Insurance Department is complete. It is believed that the case will go a long way toward breaking up this fiendish work in the State.

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### CALL PREFIXES NOW

Subscribers Failing into Line and Telephone is Improving Daily.

Compare with the first few days after the new exchange was inaugurated, the telephone service, as one of the officers said yesterday afternoon, is going smoothly. Intelligent people have learned to name the prefixes as naturally as they would give the numbers, and things are going smoothly. The twenty-five young women brought here from New York to straighten out the tangle, came well versed in the matter, and acted largely as "fool killers." Under their teaching, subscribers, whether stubborn or ignorant, have learned to name the prefixes, and they will be retained until the call prefixes are going smoothly. This does not mean, though, that there is no more trouble. There is still on the part of some operators who have no chance to rest. Hundreds of telephone users are not yet familiar with the new order of things, and it is not to be wondered at that they are not so familiar with the new order of things as they should be.

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## HIGHLAND PARK SOLDIERS CAMP FOR BOND ISSUE

Citizens Vote \$50,000 for Light, Water and Sewerage Systems.

Highland Park citizens, by a vote of 48 to 8, yesterday authorized the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for a water system, additional electric lighting and sewerage facilities. The vote was smaller than was expected, but was sufficient to carry the bond issue, which requires a majority of the qualified voters.

The bulk of the money will be used for the water works, which will consist of an artesian well and a tank to the outskirts of the town. According to the plans of the engineer, the bonds voted will amount to more than necessary for the water works. The rest will be used for electric lighting and sewers. The plan is for the town to put up the water works, and to buy the power from the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Then a small amount will be left, which will go to sewers.

## HUNGRY CALVES CAUSE TROUBLE

Judge Pritchard Reverses Judge Waddill in Settling Famous Norfolk Case.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, as an associate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, yesterday rendered an opinion, reversing Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Circuit Court, at Norfolk, in the famous Norfolk calf case. Judge Pritchard's ruling in the matter are responsible for the actions of their employers in questions regarding violations of laws regulating the shipment of cattle.

The case has been in the courts for more than two years, and grew out of the shipment of three calves from a farmer, N. C. In April, 1907, to Norfolk. The alleged complaint was that the calves were kept confined for more than twenty-eight hours in violation of the law, and were not furnished with food or drink. After the complaint was discharged, the consignee was made to C. R. Robins, of Norfolk.

The charge was that the three calves were kept in a car for more than fifty hours, and that when they arrived at Norfolk, owing to neglect on the part of the officials, they were in such condition as not to be fit for delivery.

This is the first time the law has been put to test, and consequently the opinion is regarded as of much importance. Relative to the railroad's plea, Judge Pritchard, in the concluding paragraph of his opinion, says: "A simple statement of the facts of the case shows the fallacy of the theory as a defense. In this instance relied upon by the defendant."

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### Farmers on the Water.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koerner will leave this morning at 5 o'clock on one of the boats of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for a cruise in the James and York Rivers, to deliver lectures on farming along the way. Mr. Koerner will have with him several other lecturers, who will speak on various branches of agriculture and horticulture. The party will return here Saturday night.

### Miss Van Vort on Vacation.

Miss R. C. Van Vort, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City. During her absence Miss Mark K. Smith, superintendent of nurses, is acting superintendent.

### Detachment From United States Army School Touring Virginia Battlefields.

Under command of Major C. F. Morrison, assistant commandant of the general staff, United States Army Service Schools, forty men and officers of the school from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and other places, are camped at Seven Pines after a ride from Fredericksburg here. Several of the officers were in the city last night and took dinner at the Jefferson Hotel.

The command, whose object is to inspect the battlefields of Virginia, left Fredericksburg July 4. From there the men went by Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and other places of historic interest in connection with the Civil War. The trip is a leisurely one, and time is being taken to visit the battlefields. Besides the men in the detachment there are wagons for carrying tents and provisions, just as though the party were engaged in regular warfare. Though they generally stop near city or towns, the nights are spent in tents.

The soldiers leave Seven Pines this morning with Petersburg as their destination. Between here and there they will visit Malvern Hill and Glendale. They expect to reach Petersburg Saturday morning. After going over the Crater and other fields around that place, the officers will return to their commands, while the men, in charge of one or two officers, will travel to Malvern Hill and make a forced march to Fort Meyer.

Unlike some automobilists who have gone over the route within the last two weeks, the soldiers did not consider the roads so bad. There were many rough places where mud and sand pulled the wagon horses hard, but on the whole they thought Virginia roads better than their reputation. There was more to be said against the rough places and the deep sand than mud and water, which have been the bugbears of the automobilists.

### Three Recruits Sent North.

Recruits continue to apply at the United States Army station in Broad Street, and though many are disqualified a few of the more desirable applicants are accepted, and last night three were sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for training.

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